GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG OUTLETS IN DELHI
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CNG outlets in Delhi at the moment operated by GAIL or its subsidiaries;

(b) the number of such CNG outlets a year ago in Delhi;

(c) whether GAIL and its subsidiaries have not been able to build adequate outlets to keep up with demand for CNG by vehicles;

(d) the reasons for lack of administrative skills in GAIL that led to failure to meet this demand for CNG; and

(e) the steps proposed to review functioning of GAIL and its subsidiaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b) GAIL (India) Limited is not operating any Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) outlets in DelhiCNG outlets are being operated by M/s Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL), which is a joint venture company of GAIL (India) Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limite and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.At present Indraprastha Gas Limited is operating 100 CNG outlets in Delhi as against 87 CNG outlets a year ago.

(c)to(e) In order to meet the growing demand of CNG the CNG infrastructure in Delhi is being increased in a phased mannerAs against 4.43 lakh KG per day CNG compression capacity one year ago the compression capacity of CNG will be increased to 16.11 lakh KG per day by June, 2003.With the improvement in CNG infrastructure it is expected that IGL will largely be able to meet the CNG requirement of Delhi.